

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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| 3 | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) Civil No. S-91-0768 JAM-JFM |
| 4 | Plaintiff, |) (Consolidated for all purposes with |
| 5 | v. |) Civil No. S-91-1167 JAM-JFM) |
| 6 | IRON MOUNTAIN MINES, INC. and |) |
| 7 | T.W. ARMAN, |) |
| 8 | Defendants. |) |
| 9 | STATE OF CALIFORNIA, On behalf of the |) |
| 10 | California Department of Toxic Substances |) |
| 11 | Control and the California Regional Water |) |
| 12 | Quality Control Board for the Central Valley |) |
| 13 | Region, |) |
| 14 | Plaintiff, |) |
| 15 | v. |) |
| 16 | IRON MOUNTAIN MINES, INC. and |) |
| 17 | T.W. ARMAN, |) |
| 18 | Defendants. |) |
| 19 | AND RELATED COUNTER- AND |) |
| 20 | THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS |) |

ORDER

On December 17, 2008, this Court held a hearing on PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR STATUS CONFERENCE TO ADDRESS FILINGS BY JOHN F. HUTCHENS. Present at the hearing were Larry Corcoran, on behalf of the United States Department of Justice and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Supervising Deputy Attorney General Margarita Padilla on behalf of the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, Supervising Deputy Attorney General Sara Russell, on behalf of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for the Central Valley Region, and William Logan, counsel of record for defendants Iron Mountain Mines, Inc., and T.W. Arman. Also present were Theodore Arman and John F. Hutchens.

1 with Mr. Arman's authorization. In light of Mr. Hutchens' admission, the Court declined to
2 inquire further into the identity of the person or persons who signed documents bearing the
3 signatures of defendant Arman. The plaintiffs had no objection.

4 DATED this 2nd day of January, 2009.

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6 /s/ John A. Mendez
7 JOHN A. MENDEZ
8 United States District Judge
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